Seventh Plan and three exchanges of 4000 lines each during Eighth Plan are as under;

Bhuvneshwar	.. 5000 lines
Rourkela	.. 4000 lines
Berhampur	.. 4000 lines
Cuttack	4000 lines
(c) Bhubaieshwar ..,	Installation has since been commenced.
Rourkela .. Berhampur Cuttack J	Preliminary work in regard totechnical specification and financial sanction has been initiated.

Noims for providing S.T.D. facility

1584 SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS be pleased to state:

(a) what are the norms laid down for providing S.T.D. facilities;

(b) whether any applications has been received from Chakanane in Chitradurg District in Karnataka; and

(c) if so, what are the details thereof and action taken thereon by Government?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS (SHRI GIRIDHAR GOMANGO): (a) In view of the very large number of stations demanding STD facilities against the limited resources available, the following priorities are in vogue for providing: STD:—

(i) Connection of State Capitals to Delhi.

(ii) Connection of District Headquarters to respective State Capitals.

(iii) Telephone exchanges with a capacity of 1000 lines and above as on 31-3-1985.

(iv) Other stations justified by traffic if founl feasible.

(b) No. Sir.

(c) Does not arise.

Proposal for rehabilitation of Bengal Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals Limited

1585. SHRI H. HANUMANTHAPPA: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether any proposal for rehabilitation of Bengal Chemicals and Pharmaceuticals Limited is pending before the Central Government;

(b) if so, since when these proposals are pending; and

(c) by when Government propose to clear these proposals?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGALRAO): (a) t_0 (c) Information will be collected and laid on the table of Rajya Sabha.

Acceptance of hospitality of a Drug producer by the Kelkar Committee

1586. SHRI CHITTA BASU: Will the Minister of INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that Kelkar Committee had a meeting at Ahmedabad and accepted the hospitality of a leading produce$_r$ of drugs;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(o) whether it is a fact that due to gratitude of this hospitality unanimity of the decisions of the Cornmittee could not be maintained?

THE MINISTER OF INDUSTRY (SHRI J. VENGALRAO): (a) The Kelkar Committee did have meetings at Ahmedabad on 8.6.1917 and 9.6.1987 but it is not correct to say that the Committee